

VIRGINIA.

Elmer Simpson was in Parktown and Virginia last week hunting butcher cattle.

J. H. Bratton, of Butler, spent a day last week with his brother-in-law, Truman Gilbert.

Marion Hedger spent the part of last week with Jack Brown and family at Ovid. Mrs. Jack Brown returned home with him Saturday to spend Sunday with John Hedger and family.

Vane Walker was elected school director in the Virginia district in place of G. M. Garner, whose term had expired.

Mrs. Martha Zinn, Misses Minnie and Georgia Smith took dinner with Mrs. Henry Oldham Sunday.

Misses Geneva Draper and Ida Smiser and George Pahlman spent Sunday with Mr. Benjamins near Amoret.

One hundred years ago to-day with wilderness here,

With powder in the gun the man Went out and got the deer;

But now the thing is changed and on another plan

With powder on the cheeks the deer goes out and gets the man.—Ex.

James Cuzick left Friday of last week for Kentucky to see his only brother, who is very sick.

Wonder why that young man had to carry his girl across the mud Sunday night.

Ed. Daniels got his sawmill moved to the Bailey Beckett farm Saturday.

Charley Wort and family took dinner with Wallace Miller at Amsterdam Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Cuzick lost her gold specks Sunday between the Christian and Methodist churches. Finder please leave them at Telephone Central office.

D. C. Wolfe purchased a new riding cultivator last week.

Mr. Ginn and wife, of Kansas, visited the families of Clyde Denning and Bert Barr last week. Mr. Ginn used to live southeast of Butler and handled Poland-China hogs.

Robert Stanley, wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Butler, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Blough, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Gilbert, the weather forecaster's signs for wet and dry weather sometimes fail, but when you see or hear of a young man bringing his girl home for his mother to see it is a sure sign of a wedding, and one of these signs lately appeared and like the comet will be brighter as the happy day draws near.

John Foster says his early planted corn is coming up.

Improvements are still going on in Parktown. W. W. Park has built a new barn lot fence and changed his watering tank to a new place.

Elias Hoagland spent Sunday with home folks, Judge Paddock and wife.

Miss Annie Bosley, of Kansas City, came last week to her sister, Mrs. Clark Draper, and will remain with her for some time.

Judge Paddock and wife entertained a number of friends at their home Sabbath. Those present were Vane Walker and family, Mrs. Darr and family and Miss Bonnie and Bessie Wolfe.

Look out for Lee Hardinger and that new buggy.

Mrs. Jno. Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Thornbrough, of Butler, also a Miss Wilcox attended services at Virginia Sabbath morning.

J. E. Thompson, of Butler, was out Monday afternoon viewing Young Aaron's herd of Duroc Jerseys, and before leaving he purchased a fine Duroc Jersey male.

Merritt Pickett and family visited at Nyhart Sunday.

A new buggy was at Virginia Sunday night.

Roy Cuzick, Miss Mary Allen, Dick Allen and Miss Thula Darr were at Amsterdam Saturday.

Miss Josie Jones went to Amoret Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her parents.

Jno. Harper came home Sunday to visit a few days.

The last word received from Frank Zinn was that he was better.

Some of the Virginia people expect to make a business trip to Kansas City soon.

Miss Nita Berry, formerly of this neighborhood, returned from Oklahoma last Thursday, where she has been visiting.

The prospects now around Virginia are that all of the people will not vote for Prohibition, but would like to be closer to Rich Hill.

Mrs. Katie Judy's baby is on the sick list.

The new preacher, Rev. Still, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sabbath.

Willie Whinery, of Amoret, visited at Will Ayers' Sunday. He thinks like most of them that school teachers are all right.

Mrs. Howe, of Amsterdam, visited at Mr. Smiser's Sunday.

Miss Grace Martin spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Rogers, of south of Butler, visited in Parktown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig, of Oklahoma, are visiting her brother, Geo. Ruble, and family, also other relatives around Virginia.

W. J. Smith hauled a load of produce to Amoret Monday.

Everybody, be sure and attend the play at Virginia Saturday night in the Virginia opera house.

The Virginia central office opens at five o'clock, begun the first of April, and will continue through the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mudd, of Merwin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Eathalbert Hughes, Sunday.

Some around Virginia have the automobile fever badly. We hope to hear of them improving soon.

Fred Hill, who has been attending school at Columbia, returned home Thursday to spend the summer. Rev. Stille filled his first appointment at Mt. Carmel church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. P. J. Cowgill and two sons, Fred and Johnnie, of Altona, visited at W. Y. Osborne's Saturday and Sunday.

Earle Osborne brought home a new horse and buggy Saturday.

Albert Leonard, Bessie Minor, John McKissick and Lutie Leonard preaching at Passaic Friday night of last week.

J. C. Crosswhite and wife visited Sunday with Doyle West and family near Passaic.

YOUNG AARON.

In and Around Maysburg.

We are having a number of April showers at present.

Some of the farmers, when they saw it snowing last week, began to wish there were some way of taking out of the ground the corn which they had planted.

Grandpa and Grandma Jacobs visited at R. K. Godwin's Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Cone Creek Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Pearl Williams, a cousin of Mrs. Houley Clarks, of Creighton, has been their guest the past few days.

Well, school election went off all right, and Bro. Sam Farmer was made director, which office we are sure he will fill satisfactory.

T. L. White and family spent Sunday at Charley Pratt's near Altona.

Quite a few from this neighborhood were shopping in Ulrich Saturday.

Dave Resz, of near Appleton City, came over Thursday to look after some corn he had for sale on Riley Gilbert's place.

The river has been all over every place since the recent rain. For a few days the roads were impassable to Creighton.

A pleasant evening was spent by some few neighbors at H. Clark's Saturday. Music was the leading entertainment. Some special pieces were rendered by Mrs. Dr. Miller, Pearl Williams, Ethel Clark and Tan White, which were enjoyed very much by all present.

R. K. Godwin and Sam Farmer hauled hay Friday.

Sam Farmer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nealey Scanton near Ulrich.

A NEIGHBOR.

Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kedigh were in Kansas City last week ordering goods.

Mr. and Miss Askew, of Chilhowee, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tabler.

R. W. Allen and wife, of Adrian, visited at the home of W. H. Warford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Scanlen, of Hartwell, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Kedigh.

Miss Geneva Cole is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There will be preaching at Fairview on the second and fourth Sundays in each month in the future.

A crowd of young people treated Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keirsey to a surprise party Saturday night. A jolly time was reported.

C. P. A. Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of Butler lodge, Central Protective Association, was held in the Grand Jury rooms at the court house, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Besides the regular order of business, ten new members were initiated into the order. The C. P. A. demonstrated on two occasions in the past few months its efficiency in running down horse thieves. On the first occasion the county was thoroughly picketed in a few hours after a telephone message had announced that a neighbor's horse had been stolen, and members were scouring the county in search of the animal and supposed thief. This unfortunately proved a false alarm, but it demonstrated the efficiency of the organization. The next call came when a Cass county horse was stolen, and the thieves were captured in north Bates soon after they crossed the county line. It would have been impossible for them to have passed through the county even if they had evaded the vigilance of the sheriff's force, for all the main roads and by ways were picketed by C. P. A. members.

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Paid \$10,000 For a Bull.

Aurora, Ill., April 10.—One short-horn bull brought \$10,000 at the sale of Thomas Stanton's blooded herd of cattle at William George's Brooklin farm near Aurora yesterday. The bull, which is now 3 years old, was bought by George Sayer of the Wolf, Sayer & Heller Company of Chicago.

Probably the highest prices that have ever ruled at an auction of cattle prevailed at the sale. Fifty-six head brought \$35,950. No head of cattle ever before brought better than \$10,000, dealers and breeders declare. Breeders from all sections of the United States and Canada were at the sale.

The animal that brought the record-breaking price was bought in Scotland last year by Stanton for \$3,000. He is of the low-to-the ground type, standing only thirteen hands. His last time on the scales he tipped 2,300 pounds. He is sired by Prince Gloster, his dam is Imperial Helen and his name is Prince Imperial.

"Sleeth" the Insurance Man. 18-1f

WOULD CARE FOR GRAY.

G. A. R. Veterans Propose Plan to Provide for Confederates.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 10.—Farmly Post, G. A. R., Department of Texas, adopted resolutions to-day expressing indignation that those Confederate veterans able to earn their living should be excluded from the State Confederate Home and proposing as "a post to stand our pro rata in taking care of the old Southern soldiers."

Not long ago the superintendent of the Confederate Soldiers' Home stated he proposed to remove all soldiers from the home able to earn a living, to make room for the destitute. Public sentiment favors increasing the appropriation and making adequate arrangements to take care of all old soldiers who desire to reside at the home.

Orchard Grove Christian Church.

Sunday, April 17th. Bible school, 2:30 and preaching at 3:30. Services in the school house. W. M. MAYFIELD, Minister.

The Time--The Store and the Girl



THE TIME--IS NOW

THE STORE--IS OUR STORE AND YOUR STORE

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